

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application. Please amend the application as follows:

1. (currently amended): A method for natural voice recognition based on a generative transformation/phrase structure grammar, comprising the following steps:

- analyzing a spoken phrase for triphones contained therein;
- forming words, contained in the spoken phrase, from the recognized triphones with the aid of dictionaries; and
- syntactically reconstructing the spoken phrase from the recognized words using a grammar,

characterized in that

the syntactic reconstruction of the spoken phrase comprises the following steps:

- allocating the recognized words to part-of-speech categories (~~verb, nouns etc.~~);
- allocating the part-of-speech categories to nominal phrases and verbal phrases;
- combining the nominal phrases and verbal phrases according to syntactic rules into objects, providing various sentence models, the recognized word sequences being compared with the predetermined sentence models, and, in the case of an agreement, the a sentence being considered as recognized.

2. (previously presented): The method as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that a recognized sentence triggers an action in a voice-controlled application.

3. (currently amended): The method as claimed in ~~one of claims~~ claim 1 ~~or 2~~, characterized in that each sentence model has a number of variables allocated to part-of-speech categories which are filled with the corresponding part-of-speech categories of the recognized words.

4. (currently amended): The method as claimed in ~~one of claims~~ claim 1 ~~to 3~~, characterized in that the words to be recognized are held available subdivided into various part-of-speech categories in the dictionaries.

5. (currently amended): The method as claimed in ~~one of claims~~ claim 1 ~~to 4~~, characterized in that the objects or parts thereof are linked to corresponding action parameters of a voice-controlled application.